



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Keisuke Kuida et al.
Application No. : 09/728,173 Confirmation No. : 4567
Filed : December 1, 2000
For : CASPASE-9 DEFICIENT ANIMALS AND THE USE THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1632
Examiner : Louis D. Lieto

New York, New York 10020
February 2, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are [X] Response to Restriction Requirement; [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] Associate Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address; [X] Check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the fee for the Extension of Time; [X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] Postcard; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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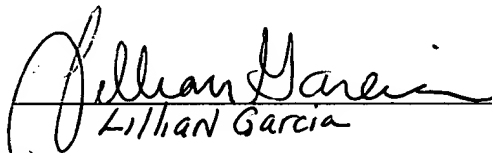
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